





## NEW MEXICAN "NOTES."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL:—There seems to be an impression among Eastern people that New Mexico is a foreign territory, and that idea would have been heightened could they have read the announcement of a bulletin board in Las Vegas which proclaimed that, "This evening we shall have election returns from all parts of the United States and New Mexico." And an election day it was in real earnest.

This is the third year of my acquaintance with New Mexico, and these statements are not hastily made, but are mostly from my personal observation. Before going further, however, I would say that I have met and become friendly with as charming and refined people in New Mexico as can be found anywhere, and my visits at several beautiful homes could not have been more pleasant. These people are kept here either by business interests, or for their health, and have surrounded their families with all the comforts and luxuries that can be had.

They are heartily opposed to Statehood for New Mexico, and are quite in accord with the tone of this letter. This territory has been a part of the United States for fifty-two years, and yet it is still dominantly a Mexican or Spanish country, where many of the voters can neither read nor write any language, and know no English at all. It is the actual predominance of this foreign element, as shown conclusively by this last election, which makes the territory undesirable to become a State for many years hence. They have just elected as delegate to Congress, a Mexican who has openly sympathized with Spain in this last war, and who has been opposed to the free school system. The man was a Republican nominee, but the election was carried on, not by party politics, but by race influence. The Mexican element carried the day, and votes commanded the market price of two dollars each. Irrespective of party, the white people voted for the Union party candidate, who had made a very good showing in the last Congress, considering a delegate's limited possibilities; but the Mexicans so outnumbered the white voters that it was an uneven fight.

This shows how things would stand were the chief officers elective by the people, instead of being appointed by the President, as they now are. For a week preceding election, bands of Mexicans will enter the towns, looking for the "bloves, shoes and drinks" from candidates by office. Many of these Mexicans are as stupid as it is possible for a human being to be, and it is absolutely absurd to think of them as casting an intelligent vote.

Unfortunately, it seems that most of the educated Mexicans develop into politicians of the worst type, and exercise great control over their ignorant countrymen. But I recall one honest old "peon" who rode into town on his mule and was asked how he intended to vote. He replied, "For the Union party," whereupon, the rejoinder came, "You're a fool, go to the Republicans and get two dollars." The old peon was so enraged that he grabbed the advisor by the hair of the head and shook him soundly. Alas, these honest voters were few and far between.

When volunteers were called for in the late war, the Mexican leaders telegraphed messages of loyalty to the Governor, but very few Mexicans enlisted, as they strongly favored Spain. In East Las Vegas the recruiting officer told me that while they were drilling the recruits, there were mutterings of trouble among the Mexicans in the old town, and he believes it was only the presence of the National Guard which prevented some sort of a demonstration.

We heard of the loyalty of New Mexico, and it is true that the white people were and are as patriotic as any of our citizens; but the Mexican element can't be relied on at any time, and they now are in the majority. While they are treacherous, they are also harmless, being cowards at heart, and respecting the superior ability of the American.

Six years ago a bill was passed in the territorial legislature requiring that all teachers in the public schools should be able to read and write. It was regarded as a huge joke; but imagine, if you can, the surprise when it was learned that a number of teachers could not read or write English. One could relate tales of this type ad libitum—but I will conclude my arraignment of politics here with this narrative: A man had been murdered by two companions, who threw the body on a pile of wood, set fire to it and rode away. The body was only partly consumed, the head and legs being burnt from the body and falling aside. The murderers were caught and brought to trial, and in prosecuting the case, the district attorney did his best to set forth the horror of the crime. He said: "These men not only violated the commandment which forbids murder, but they have also violated the Holy words which tell us 'What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder.'"

Yet I must quote the following from the Albuquerque Democrat, a leading paper: "How it happened in Santa Fe county—six hundred votes at \$5 to \$10 each, equal \$5,000. Every prisoner in jail voted the Republican ticket, including Esquivel Cano and Nazario Alarid, who are charged with murder. The Democrats were confined on trumped up charges and state commitments and were discharged after voting the Republican ticket, for which the deputy sheriffs, jailers, constables and city police are responsible. This is the clean campaign the New Mexican speaks of. Votes were snatched from Democratic hands and Republican ballots substituted."

Still, the territory does offer some very good business chances. In all towns the Americans have their residences together, while the Mexicans huddle about the old "Plaza" or dwell in little villages in the outskirts. Las Vegas is the old town, has its post office, and is a typical Mexican village; while across the railroad tracks, and contiguous, is East Las Vegas, the American town, with separate government and post office. The main line of the Santa Fe road passes here, and most of the business is transacted in this town. The usual lack of hotel accommodation in the territories does not exist here. The Santa Fe railroad hotels have a world wide reputa-

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## A Large Hearted Couple.

I made their acquaintance while they had charge of an almshouse. It was plain that the right people were in the right place. It was a well ordered home where the inmates were kindly cared for. The overseer and his wife had willing hearts and ready hands to assist those less fortunate than themselves. They seemed to esteem it a privilege to do a neighborly kindness.

We often see people in the common walks of life whose goodness of heart will put in the shade those who have enjoyed superior advantages through life. Well nigh the poet sang:

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene,  
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear,  
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,  
And waste its fragrance on the desert air."

The overseer's wife was twice married. She lived with her first husband but six short years. A little son and daughter were born to them. The husband was a seafaring man. Soon after leaving his home for a sea voyage, he was taken down with a contagious disease in a distant city and survived but a short time. The wife was left in her lonely sorrow to care for her little ones. She was a faithful mother, and her greatest comfort was in doing for her orphan children. As the years came and went, she married again. In her second choice she found a kind husband and an indulgent father to her children. As the time went by a son was born to them. He was an interesting child and a promising lad.

The elder son commenced a seafaring life while a boy; but in early manhood he found a grave in the ocean's bed. The daughter had a mild, loving disposition, and was interested in doing all she could in helping her mother. She was a great comfort to her parents. In early womanhood disease fastened upon her; after patiently lingering awhile she passed away.

The surviving son after reaching mature years bid fair to make his mark in life. Unlike many young men he never wanted to pass his time in idleness. He always put a high value on his word. No doubt his parents looked forward to the time when he would be a staff in their declining years, but God ordered it otherwise. In early manhood disease marked him for its own. His parents spared no pains for his recovery. The best medical skill was employed, but to no avail; after lingering for awhile he left his parents in the deepest grief.

In giving an orphan niece a home the overseer and wife cast their bread on the waters and found it after many days. She was the same as a daughter to them. She was fair to look upon and had a sweet, sunny disposition. She carried sunshine wherever she went. In early life she was united to her youthful choice. As the wheels of time rolled around two little ones gladdened their home. The younger survived but a short time and the mother soon followed it. No doubt after passing through the pearly gates the mother found her darling babe in the Saviour's arms. The younger son and daughter are sweetly sleeping in the little cemetery that is nearly enclosed by a cedar hedge.

The overseer and wife have reached the summit on the hill of life and are serenely passing down the western side. There is an atmosphere that pervades their dwelling that makes visitors feel at home beneath their roof. JULIA C. MCGUETTE.

## Obituary.

Through the death of Miss Myra A. Barker, who died at the home of her parents in East Troy, Nov. 28th the Advent church in Waterville loses one of its most energetic workers and her companions a true and kind friend. Miss Barker had lived in Waterville for something like 10 years, having made her home with Mrs. F. H. Barker. During the summer she went to ride and through an accident was thrown from the carriage. As the result of the injury she received at that time, she suffered a slight shock of paralysis. She steadily improved until a short time ago when she contracted a slight cold. As the result of the cold and the injury she received during the summer, meningitis set in which resulted in her death at her home in East Troy, where she had gone on a visit. She was a prominent worker in the Advent church in Waterville, and had always taken a great interest in the affairs of the church, until the time of her illness. She was a young woman of the highest character and one who had won the respect of all. Her age was 30 years and 3 months. She leaves behind her a mother, besides her parents, survive her. [Kennebec Journal.]

"Willie Jones," said Mr. Grimface, the schoolmaster, sternly, "I am very much afraid from your behavior you wish me to chastise you. Do you remember the old precept beginning 'Spare the rod?'"

"Yes, sir," said Willie. "Spare the rod and lose the fish." [Harper's Bazar.]

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battles of life.

## New York Fashions.

Soft Fabrics for Evening Wear. Spangled Net, Tulle, and the like. Wraps. Hair Dressing. Answers to Correspondents. [Correspondence of The Journal.]

Very pretty and inexpensive evening dresses are of soft, silk net, coming in white, black, pink, green and blue, differing essentially from the net used as a foundation for spangles. These nets are open-meshed not unfrequently in squares, or minute mosaic patterns, and point d'esprit net may also be included in this category. Colored or white silk is the essential lining; (or petticoat) usually about four and a half yards wide without a wrinkle on the hips, and the number of narrow ruffles on the net skirt is dictated by individual taste. Net ruffles are always edged with narrow, gathered satin ribbon, and a hundred yards may easily be used on a costume. High priced nets are silver spangled, oftentimes with pink, blue or white chenille cord in "waving ribbon" patterns among the spangles, and another novelty is Rhine stone sparks on white net, with jet intermixtures.

WAISTS MUST BE TRIMMED TO MATCH and a guimpe and long sleeves are a useful addition to a low necked fancy waist with short sleeves, as they may be alternately worn. All low necks are around this season, and artificial flowers are used on the corsage at the left shoulder, coming over the bodice to the right side, but skirt decorations are not at present in order. Hyacinths, violets, nasturtiums or American beauty roses are all favorites; as substitutes, however, broad bias velvet or satin ribbon bows are used with either a high or low necked waist, independently of the dress material. A light colored tulle silk is a more generally useful dress than one of net, and two or three narrow ruffles bound with black velvet or edged with satin ribbon are a sufficient skirt trimming. Long sleeves, elbow sleeves, or a lace, velvet or passementerie strap across the shoulder, are all in vogue, at the same time many necks and arms are displayed which had best be covered up. Collars on net or silk, evening waists are often extremely high, then again are as soft as possible, finished by a chiffon or lace edging, often with spangled passementerie.

THE MOST FASHIONABLE MATERIAL for evening wraps is broadcloth, and although the flaring edge is in great favor, it is a transitory style, therefore a plain three-quarter length cape, trimmed with Angora fur collar and bands down the front is very desirable, particularly if made of heliotrope colored cloth. The "Pompadour roll" seems destined to last through another season, somewhat modified by drawing up the back half quite high (for evening) and surmounted it by a gathered satin ribbon bow on wire, a very small spangled feather, a gilt or jet spangled butterfly, or a glittering aigrette.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Kittie Reynolds." In the way of an inexpensive and ever welcome Christmas present, a box or bottle of Murray & Lannan's Florida water would be your best selection; suitable alike for husband, father, brother or beau—refreshing and delightful at all seasons of the year.

"Mary Nichols." Evening slippers still have very high heels and pointed toes, and next to white come black patent leather with very large cut steel buckles, or beaded bronze, sometimes open with a strap across the instep. Plaided or dotted black silk hosiery is appropriate with any but a white or very light-colored costume, and for those, plain white silk, embroidered silk or silk having rows of real lace insertion, are very handsome.

"Ida Klein." Evening gloves depend upon the length of the sleeve. If you have a pretty, plump arm, by all means show it, and have a velvet strap for a sleeve, and wear a twenty or twenty-four button glove, white, pearl or light yellow, with self-colored stitching.

VERONA CLAIKE.

## Codfish Heads The List.

Horace S. Wadlin, chief of the Massachusetts bureau of labor statistics, has just issued part first of volume six of the State census for 1895. It deals with the fisheries and commerce and shows that the aggregate value of fish products for the entire State during the year named was \$5,708,143, of which \$546,351 came from shell fish and more than \$4,500,000 from food fish. The working capital in the industry was \$1,300,000 and the invested amounts to \$5,300,000 and the apparatus is worth nearly \$1,500,000 more. Cod brings an income of more than \$1,500,000 yearly to the fishermen. Next in importance is the haddock, whose annual value foots up \$622,000. Then in order of value come halibut, \$514,000; mackerel, \$450,000, and lobsters, \$107,000. The year's production of whale and seal products amounts to only \$351,613, the larger part of which comes from whale-bone and sperm oil. In point of locality, the supremacy in importance in fisheries still remains in Gloucester.

The commercial statistics give the entire investment in coastwise and ocean commerce under the American flag for the state at \$14,304,492, which is shown to have earned during the year \$9,329,321. The shipping investments under foreign flags for the port of Boston aggregate a little more than the figures just given for domestic marine ownership in the waters of the State. [Cape Ann Advertiser.]

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents at any drug store.

## The Australian Ballot Law.

The agitation over the Australian ballot law in Massachusetts is again coming up in the Legislature and it looks as though if the law is not repealed altogether it will be amended in several important particulars. This discussion has brought out some curious facts. It is said by a reliable man who has travelled all over the State, that in different neighborhoods there are scores of men who have never voted since the law went in effect. They give as a reason that they dislike the machinery of the law and that it makes a man a sneak and a coward! [Augusta Sunday Letter in Boston Herald.]

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## Farewell to Flytime.

The chilly winds of autumn  
Now whistle round the door,  
And soon I'll miss your buzzing,  
To hear it never more.  
No overcoat would fit you,  
And furs come rather high.  
You'll freeze to death this winter;  
Good-by, old fly, good-by.

You've come to me at midnight,  
You've come to me at dawn,  
You've lingered on your visits  
Till I wished that you had gone.  
But now that death must sever  
Forever you and I,  
I'll say to you, "Bon voyage!"  
Good-by, old fly, good-by.

I've met you in the butter,  
I've seen you in the soup,  
Sometimes alone and lonely,  
And sometimes in a group,  
I've found you in the gravy,  
And cursed you in the pie,  
But now that you must leave me  
Good-by, old fly, good-by.

I've said hard things against you  
And thought a whole lot more;  
And heaped left-handed blessings  
Upon you by the score.  
But I congratulate you  
That when you come to die,  
You'll find no frost where you go,  
Good-by, old fly, good-by.

## The Fire.

Crickety, crackety, I am the Fire!  
Crickety, crackety, crackety, crackety,  
Flickering, flickering, higher and higher,  
What is so pleasant to see?

Winter winds may be piping drearily,  
Snow in a blinding whirl,  
Come to me and I'll warm you cheerily,  
Dear little boy and girl.

Scarlet and gold my flames go leaping,  
Sparkles glitter and die;  
Curling, swirling, quivering, creeping,  
Ever at work am I.

Wood or coal, however you feed me,  
I'm your friend whenever you need me,  
Roar away, roar away, higher and higher,  
Crickety, crackety, I am the Fire!  
[Laura E. Richards in the December St. Nicholas.]

Freddy. "Why does Cholly look so sad lately? Is he in love?"

Teddy. "Yes, and the girl he loves isn't!" [Harper's Bazar.]

## Catch Cold Easily?

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning?

Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

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## THE NEWS OF BELFAST.

Public Court will be held next Tuesday; tomorrow Court the day following.

At the Court Circle, K. D. & S., will appear Wednesday evening with Mrs. Mary.

There will be a special session of the Court tomorrow to assess the collateral estate of the late Albert B.

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A. E. Clark Ladies' Aid Society will hold its annual meeting and election of officers next Wednesday evening.

Helping Hand Circle, King's Daughters, will meet at Mrs. Ernest Condon's on Main street Dec. 12th.

The letter carriers appeared in new uniforms last week. The suits are the same as the old ones with the addition of a black band on the sleeves.

The Fire Department has placed a portion of the hose on pumps, so arranged that it can be run off as readily as from the reel, an arrangement much more convenient in the winter season than reels on runners.

The Fire Department has adopted an all-out alarm. After an alarm of fire, which is several short blasts of the steam whistle, the same whistle giving one long blast indicates that the fire is out.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Belfast post office for the week ending Dec. 3: Ladies—Miss Lottie Adams, Gentlemen—Mr. W. P. Leonard, Mr. Walter Mc. Kinzie, Fred Robbins, J. W. Waken 14.

The Unitarian whist party held their second meeting for the season last Friday evening at Memorial hall. Mrs. John G. Damon and Hon. W. H. McLean had the highest scores. The parties are to continue during the winter.

Waldo District Lodge, Good Templars, will hold an extra session at Winnecock Thursday Dec. 29, at which time Winnecock Lodge No. 298, expects to celebrate its fifth anniversary, and dedicate its new hall. Further particulars will be given later.

The Universalist society will hold a fair in the Opera House, Dec. 15th, next Thursday afternoon and evening. Admission in the afternoon free. Supper served at 6 o'clock; supper tickets, 35 cents. There will be a fine display of fancy and useful articles and the public are cordially invited.

At a regular meeting of Sheridan E. Miller Command, U. V. U., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Col. W. H. Clifford; Lt. Col. Fred L. Palmer; Major, Robert Whitehead; Adj. M. C. Dilworth; Surg. John S. Gilmore; Chap. Samuel Morse; Q. M. Robert Waterman; O. D. A. D. Smalley; O. G. Otis Whitmore; D. M. T. D. Gupill; S. M. Albert O. Hall; Q. M. S. W. H. Sanborn; P. G. Otis K. Ryder.

NOVEMBER WEATHER. The weather record of Mr. L. H. Murch shows the month of November to have been warmer than usual. The mean temperature was 38.28, against 34.97 for November, 1897, and 37.09 for November for 30 years past. The highest temperature was 52, and the mercury reached that point on 4 different days, the 24, 4th, 5th and 11th. The lowest was 17 on the 20th. Rain fell on 13 days and snow on 2 days. The total snow fall was 12 inches and the precipitation 5.53 inches. The snow storm and gale of the 27th was very severe.

The death of Postmaster Kilgore placed the charge of the office in the hands of his bondsmen, and they met Monday according to the U. S. postal laws and chose Austin W. Keating to be Postmaster. Mr. Keating has been Assistant Postmaster during Mr. Kilgore's second term and is well qualified to fulfill the duties of that responsible position. Forest E. Cottrell has been appointed Assistant Postmaster. The bondsmen were Messrs. L. A. Knowlton, S. H. Mathews, Charles Baker, I. M. Boardman, Robert Burgess and E. F. Hanson. The first three have died since signing the bond and were represented in the appointment of the acting Postmaster by the executors.

ACCIDENTS. John H. Hallowell put up his horse last Thursday at the Commonwealth Hotel stable and while there another horse stepped back from a stall into an open scuttle in the floor. Mr. Hallowell was helping the stable men release the horse when the animal fell over upon him and broke his left leg above the knee. As Mr. Hallowell is 75 years old his injury is serious. Charles R. Harrison was confined to the house last week by an accident to his right foot, caused by a piece of stone falling on it. Clarence Dickey, a youth of 16, fell from one of John Sanborn's teams last Saturday and the jigger body passed over him, rolling him over. His right arm was broken above the elbow.

STRAINS NOTES. The steamer Salacia, which has been running on the Bangor and Portland line this season, has been hauled up at the Bath Iron works for repairs. A new boiler will be placed in her and perhaps some other changes will be made which will be to the advantage of her running qualities. She will probably not be put on the route again till next season, and it is believed that no other steamer will be secured for that purpose. Capt. Benj. Arey, Jr., of Brewer has sold his little steamer Laurena to S. B. Thurston of Deer Isle. The Laurena ran between Belfast and Northport Capt. Bennett of steamer Tremont went to Brewer last Thursday to inspect the work on his steamer Verona, formerly the M & M, which has been rebuilt there. The boat will be launched next week and will be ready for the route about Christmas. Last Saturday the steamer City of Bangor brought 30 shipwrecked sailors from Boston to Maine, landing them at ports all along from Rockland. Two were for Bangor—one a Hampden man and the other John Mercer of Newfoundland, both from sch. Hattie M. Howes. It is reported that the Maine Central Str. Sebequa, which was wrecked on Hancock's Point a few days ago, was insured for \$8,000. It is not yet decided whether the boat will be rebuilt or not. She is in Rockland hauled up. There is no news of steamer Pentagone, and there can no longer be doubt as to her fate. She must have foundered at sea and all on board gone down with the ship. It is the opinion of those acquainted with the steamer that she was not able to withstand such a gale.

"I think Mrs. Ward's letters pay any one for what The Journal costs them," writes a Vinahaven subscriber.

The store and house at North Union occupied by Will Miller were burned Sunday with all their contents. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The shipwrecked crew of the schooner A. B. Perry, which went ashore Nov. 30th on Elwell's Point, Northport, were cared for at the home of Oscar Hills.

Mrs. Jennie S. Jackson will soon canvass the city for the Illustrated History of Our War with Spain, by Hon. H. B. Russell, Senator Proctor and Senator Thurston.

The steamer Castine brought a party of 40 from Brooksville, Castine and Islesboro, on a trading excursion Tuesday. The trip was advertised for Monday, but was postponed on account of the weather.

There will be a dance at Equity Grange Hall, Belfast, Friday evening, Dec. 9th, with music by Townsend's Orchestra. Floor managers, Leslie Miller, Fred Footlocker. Dance tickets, 35 cts.

The Belfast Farms Creamery suspended operations last Thursday, but it is hoped and expected that a local company will buy it and continue the business, as negotiations to that effect are in progress.

Belfast has often been called the home of the cowman. An exhibition of our petted farm friends will be given under the auspices of the Universalist Society, at the Opera House, Dec. 14. Prizes will be offered, and all will have an opportunity of naming their favorites. All who have cats are cordially invited to enter them. Please communicate with Miss Bird, 24 Congress street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will have a sale of fancy and useful articles in the vestry of the church Monday afternoon and evening, Dec. 12th. A baked bean supper will be served from 6 to 7:15 p. m. Will all who have prepared articles for the sale please bring them to the parlance, No. 7 Court street, Saturday afternoon, or to the vestry early Monday afternoon, and thus greatly help the committee. Supper tickets, 15 cents; ice cream and cake, 10 cents.

Thomas H. Marshall Post, G. A. R., elected the following officers Tuesday evening: Com. Robert Waterman; S. V. C. Samuel Morse; J. V. C. Wm. H. Sanborn; Q. M. Henry Staples; Chap. W. H. Clifford; Surg. Geo. R. Carter; O. D. L. A. Conant; O. G. Fitz W. Patterson; trustees, W. H. Sanborn, Henry Staples, W. H. Clifford; trustee of relief fund, Henry Staples; delegates to State Encampment, Samuel Morse, Henry Staples; Alternates, C. F. Cobbett, Geo. R. Carter. The officers will be installed Jan. 31. The Relief Corps served a supper and held a social in the hall in connection with this meeting.

THE WRECK AT NORTHPORT. In the case of the schooner A. B. Perry, ashore at Northport, the survey by Port Warden N. S. Lord resulted in the decision that the voyage be abandoned. This gives the underwriters the cargo, and the owners the vessel, as the latter was not insured. Capt. Joel Hopkins of Bangor, underwriters' agent, was here and has made arrangements for reshipping the cargo of lumber, which is being lightered to Belfast by sch. Gazelle. Capt. Croxley of Addison came here to represent the owners. The scene of the wreck has been visited by many of our people. During the storm of last Sunday night the schooner towered ahead six or eight feet and it is thought this will facilitate getting her off. It is proposed to tow her to this city with her under deck cargo in, as it can be more readily discharged here than on the shore. The owners, it is understood, will not repair the vessel, but will sell her in her present condition.

A. E. Clark Camp, Sons of Veterans, elected the following officers Monday evening: Capt. Orrin J. Dickey; 1st Lieut. Walter J. Clifford; 2d Lieut. Andrew J. Colecord; Camp Council, Elmer S. Whitehead, Thos. A. Young, Frank O. Whiting; Delegates to State Encampment at Bucksport, Walter J. Clifford, Roy E. Young; Alternates, Edgar L. Harding, Wallace W. Shaw; Delegates at large, Fred V. Packard, Thos. A. Young; Alternates, C. Arthur Roberts, Castanus M. Smalley; Delegates to Death Benefit Association in New Jersey, Ulysses G. Hussey, Orrin J. Dickey; Alternates, Andrew J. Colecord, Castanus M. Smalley. It was voted to change the night of meeting from Monday to Tuesday. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

ANOTHER STORM. This section has been visited by another severe storm, but fortunately of short duration and less disastrous than the one of the previous week. A light snowfall began Sunday evening, changing to rain early in the night. The wind was north-east and increased gradually until early Monday morning it was blowing a gale, coming then from east to southeast. At high water, about 4 a. m. it was very rough, but no damage was done in the harbor and but little on land beyond the breaking of limbs from shade trees. Mr. W. A. Arnold had a new barn up at his place on Northport avenue, the walls boarded and rafters on, and it was blown flat and clear from the foundation. Allan H. Shaw, who lives on the shore off the foot of Mayo street, says that Sunday morning the water was flying clear over his house. The gale continued with but little abatement until about 10 a. m. Monday and then suddenly stopped. The sea, which with the ebb tide was very rough, fell as suddenly as the wind, and in half an hour the harbor was perfectly calm and with very little swell. At the height of the gale it blew harder than in the recent storm, and that is the report that comes from other sections of the State. The iron pier at Old Orchard was practically destroyed, and there were many disasters to shipping, some of which are reported in our marine column. The Orient ice houses at Richmond and the Consolidated Ice Co.'s houses in Brewer were blown down.

# GEORGE W. BURKETT

## Has Engaged Matzow. Matzow Will be Here Dec. 16.

### The Wonder of the 19th Century.

WE HAVE AT CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE SECURED FOR 10 DAYS THE FAMOUS PAINTER,

MR. F. MATZOW,

THE NORWEGIAN LANDSCAPE ARTIST. For the benefit of all, he will be stationed in one of our windows, so all can see with what skill and rapidly he transfers to canvas the beautiful landscape pictures. We are always pleased to give to our people a taste of what is enjoyed in large cities, and we know you appreciate our efforts. We have something better still to tell you. These splendid Oil Paintings will be GIVEN AWAY, one with every dollar's worth of goods you buy of us, and the small charge for the frame (none given without the frame). It is an opportunity of a life time, to secure one or more of these splendid paintings for your home, a gift for Christmas or any other occasion. As his stay with us is limited, it is necessary to be prompt.

December 16th is the Opening Day.

## Another Important Notice!

We shall this day CUT IN TWO the prices on all of our Fancy Trimmed Hats and Tourists' Hats.

Shall sell our Hats valued at \$5.00 for \$2.50

"	"	"	"	"	"	4.00	"	2.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	3.00	"	1.50
"	"	"	"	"	"	2.50	"	1.25

Tourists' Hats valued from \$1.00 to \$2.00, just one-half price.

This will afford you the Grandest Opportunity of securing valuable goods for a little money. All goods advertised last week as special bargains will be on sale at same prices until further notice.

GEORGE W. BURKETT,

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Ladies' Jackets and Capes

Will be closed at a TREMENDOUS REDUCTION in price.

Jackets valued at \$15.00 will sell for \$10.00

" " " 12.50 " " 7.50

" " " 10.00 " " 6.00

" " " 6.50 " " 3.50

Odd Fellows' Block.

## 33 1/3 Per Cent. Discount

### TO CLOSE OUT

### Our Banquet Lamps.

We have made the above discount on all of them, and in some have cut 50 per cent. on the regular price.

GOOD FOR TWO WEEKS, COMMENCING DECEMBER 8.

CARLE & JONES, MAIN STREET, BELFAST, ME.

OPEN EVENINGS.

## Watch Out for Our Watch

BARGAINS.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK AT CUT PRICES.

The Good Kind of Sterling Silver Ware at lower prices than the poor kind. Elegant Jewelry, Beautiful Rings. New Patterns in Plated Ware. Splendid Assortment of Clocks, Cameras, Etc. We sell a Dandy Fountain Pen, also Good Pens and Holders. Fine Umbrellas and Canes. Pocket Knives, Etc. In all these lines we are the LEADERS both in STYLE and LOW PRICES.

CHASE & DOAK, THE POPULAR JEWELERS.

DR. W. L. WEST, Veterinary \* Surgeon.

Graduate and Medalist Ontario Veterinary College.

Office and Pharmacy at Belfast Livery Co. Residence and Hospital 17 Congress street. Office Telephone 8-2. Residence Telephone 21

LOOK

AT THE NEW STOCK OF

Crockery AND Glassware

Carle & Jones

Have got in this week. They are making very low prices.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of JANE ROWE, late of Burnham, in the County of Waldo, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. FRANK M. ROWE. Burnham, Nov. 8, 1898.—3w49.

## ..Bargains..

### WARM FOOTWEAR.

Men's Wool Boots with High Overs, \$1.60. This is no job lot, but new, fresh goods.

Men's Wool Boots, with High Buckle Overs, \$1.98. This is a first quality rubber and celebrated Indian Brand Boot.

Men's Wool Boots, with snag proof Rubbers, every pair warranted.

Men's Rubber Boots, first quality, \$2.50.

Ladies' 10-Button Overshoes, late style, first quality, \$1.60.

Ladies' 8-Button Overshoes, same as 10, \$1.50.

Numerous other bargains.

A full line of Christmas Stippers. Ask to see the Ingalls Hygienic \$2.50 Shoe for Ladies, in either button or lace, heavy or medium sole.

W. M. PARSE, SEARSPORT, MAINE.







## The Life and Times of Hannibal Hamlin.

A chapter of interest to the historians deals extensively with the causes that nominated Andrew Johnson for Vice President.

Hannibal Hamlin, grandson of a Vice-President, has completed a history of a book which must be interesting to students of the history of the civil war. The book is to be "The Life and Times of Hannibal Hamlin."

The book is a valuable contribution to the history of the nation. It is a history of a man who was a statesman, a patriot, and a leader. It is a history of a man who was a friend of the poor, a friend of the oppressed, and a friend of the truth. It is a history of a man who was a friend of the Republic, a friend of the Union, and a friend of the people.

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A chapter of interest to the historians deals extensively with the causes that nominated Andrew Johnson for Vice President. Some personal enemies of Mr. Hamlin attributed this to President Lincoln. But the truth was withheld at the time of Mr. Hamlin's death on the Fourth of July, 1891, and the publication was deferred until the bitterest among certain Republican Statesmen and their respective followers had died down. It is announced that John G. Nicolay has written a supplement to the biography reviewing the theories and stories told by politicians attributing the nomination of Johnson to Lincoln.

A story is told of Lincoln's characteristic loyalty to his friends. Mr. Hamlin originally favored Lincoln's nomination for President instead of Seward. When the Maine delegates were chosen to the convention of 1860, Mr. Hamlin wrote to his son, Gen. Charles Hamlin, who was then living at Portland, Me., instructing him to organize the Lincoln men and the opponents of Seward in that district and elect John West, an avowed Lincoln man, as delegate over an out-and-out Seward supporter. There was a sharp fight and West was chosen. Afterward he was a candidate for collector of internal revenue in Maine, but he was opposed by the entire congressional delegation from the State, who had united on another man. In spite of the fact that Seward, Morrill, Blaine and other strong men were in the delegation, Mr. Hamlin secured the appointment of Mr. West. He simply told Mr. Lincoln the facts—that West was his friend against Seward, and he added that he knew Mr. Lincoln never forgot his friends. Lincoln smiled grimly and said: "No, I don't forget my friends," and so saying he at once made out Mr. West's papers.

"The Partition of Oregon" is the title of one of the principal chapters in the biography of Hannibal Hamlin. He believed that the American flag should have waved over what is now called British Columbia and what is now called the State of Washington. This was a far-reaching issue in its day, and a synopsis of the story may be presented. The United States claimed all this territory of Oregon, and until 1846 allowed Great Britain to enjoy joint occupation. There was a treaty between the United States and Great Britain, and the Democratic party won the presidential campaign that year by demanding that our claims to all of Oregon should be enforced and Texas be annexed. But after having secured Texas to increase the area of slavery, the slave power had no desire to increase the area of free soil by bringing all of Oregon into the Union. Yet the anti-slavery Democrats insisted on Oregon. To quote the biography:

"If inheritance, discovery, exploration and survey constitute a better claim to territory, rather than pretension based on false evidence, then all of the land on the Pacific slope that was called Oregon belonged to this nation. Great Britain claimed it all except the lower part of the present State of Oregon without the shadow of a legal title to it. The energy and patriotism of the northern Democracy saved Washington and half of Oregon to this country; the slave power betrayed the territory which is now British Columbia to England."

Hannibal Hamlin and John Quincy Adams made the two leading speeches in asserting American claims to all of Oregon. Hamlin's speech was widely circulated at the time. He presented our claims to Oregon, charged Great Britain with planning to steal the territory, accused the slave power of acquiescing, advocated the opening up of this domain, and finally pictured the catastrophe that was to result if the territory was to be erected itself on the Pacific slope.

This was not in the days of arbitration, and Mr. Hamlin's exposition of the familiar land-grabbing scheme employed by Great Britain—the building of trading posts and garrisons with their soldiers—might not be palatable reading to the modern enthusiast who would forget history. But it was all true, and Great Britain, after a war scare and a secret bargain with the slave power, it is alleged, withdrew her claims to territory that now comprises half of Oregon and Washington in consideration of British Columbia. After this surrender was accomplished the slave power forced war on Mexico to steal more land for slavery. The incident demonstrated the reason the slave leaders had for backing down on the Oregon question.

Hannibal Hamlin was personally acquainted with all the Presidents of the United States from John Quincy Adams to William McKinley, and his correspondence among the presidential workers ran from Thomas H. Benton to James G. Blaine. Benton and Hamlin were the leaders of an interesting movement to make Levi Woodbury of New Hampshire the Democratic candidate for President in 1852. He had been a candidate in 1848, but was defeated by Cass. Benton and Hamlin were opposed to Cass, and in 1851 began to organize a campaign for Woodbury. They were sanguine of his nomination, but he died, and Franklin Pierce, another New Hampshire man, was elected. Here is one letter from Benton, written at Washington to Hamlin on June 16, 1851, that outlines the Woodbury campaign in its inception. It is interesting chiefly in showing that "Old Bullion" knew how to pull the wires on newspapers.

I suppose you see from the papers that I am here and what I am doing. I am making a history of the workings of the government for the 30 years I was in the Senate. But this does not interfere with other work—the redemption of the state of Missouri from the Whigs and the National and presidential election. It is on the latter point I now write to you. The state of New Hampshire has given, through her Democratic majority, her vote to Woodbury. This is a good start. I can draw up an article for the papers which will back it and be understood, and felt by the people. I spoke of him (Woodbury) to all my friends in the West and always with good effect. The time has fully come to act. A paper here is essential. You know all my views on that subject. Of course, Mr. Woodbury can have no quarrel with it. His friends must act. \* \* \* I shall draw up one article anyhow. Where do you think it had best be published? My mind vibrates between the Whigs and the National. Where say you? If Maine I would send it to you to convey to a paper. I feel like I could make a pretty strong article.

The article referred to was the official Woodbury platform. It was published first in the Bangor Jeffersonian, and thence distributed and copied by hundreds of Democratic organs.

The last national convention in which Hannibal Hamlin took part was the one of 1880, when Garfield was nominated for President, and Grant and the third term were beaten. Senator Hamlin was on the verge of retirement at this time and did not wish to attend the convention. The third term movement, however, disturbed him, and the following letter from James G. Blaine induced him to take charge of Blaine's forces:

Senate Chamber, Washington, May 22, 1880.  
My Dear Sir: I hear, with some concern that you are not going to Chicago. I dislike to ask any service of friendship which I subject you to personal inconvenience, but I fear that your absence will be purposely misconstrued by my opponents and to my regret I shall find good occasion to do so. I am engaged for you at the Grant Pacific, and I shall be much pleased to have you as my personal representative; and I will, in any and every way, ready and confirm any and every agreement or arrangement which, in your wise discretion, you may see fit to make. I hope that this letter will find you still at home and that you will go out in the special car with the boys."

The biography quotes Joseph H. Manly, Blaine's confidential friend, as saying that "Senator Hamlin more than any other leader at the convention of 1880 contributed to bring about the nomination of Garfield and the defeat of the third term movement."

President Garfield appointed Mr. Hamlin United States minister to Spain, and he held this post a year. He was pleased personally with the King and Queen, but was displeased with royalty itself. He described the King and Queen as a charming gentleman and gentlewoman, distinguished for the simplicity of their bearing and perfect courtesy of address. The King made a point with the old Republican when he introduced the Queen simply as his wife. "He used his wife above the Queen," wrote Mr. Hamlin, "and I liked him for that."

But the sight of royalty depressed Mr. Hamlin. In his letters he dwelt on the burdens it placed on the multitude, and thus even in Spain and far off Italy his sympathies were also with the common people. He talked with Castellan about the Spanish republic and the great statesman unimposed himself freely. He said that there was no hope for a republic in Spain for many years to come, because the people were not prepared for it. Aside from the serious fact of royalty, the tinsel and pomp of the court aroused the old Republican. He could hardly keep his face straight when he was escorted to the King's palace by the most gorgeous and dressed flunkies and with a flourish of ceremonies. It was the vanity of vanities and the selfishness of man.

Mr. Hamlin, in his home letters, made some pertinent observations on the habits and conditions of the Spanish people. The population was not increasing as rapidly as it should. He noted that there was an abnormal mortality among the infants, and he found that this was due in no small measure to the thoughtless habit of keeping the children up until late at night. Families sat out on the balconies until midnight with infants, and Mr. Hamlin's paternal views somewhat astonished the easy-going Spaniards with whom he conversed. They thought that was a "small thing" to worry about. He remarked that a baby was a small thing physically, but the basis of a country's possibilities.

But this was beyond the ken of the polite Don. He was also moved to the depressed condition of the Spanish farmer. "They work hard," said an American farmer who was in Madrid, "but the Spaniards make a mistake in driving the Moors out of their land. They were the civilizers of Spain, and irrigated the country."

While Mr. Hamlin found the Spaniards kindly and courteous, he could not like their ways of doing business. "It was always, to-morrow," said a Spaniard, "I meant what I said when I told them that I wanted a thing done at once."

Heart Terrors vanish in minutes under the instant wand of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. A heart speckle, no case too acute to be dispelled and absolute good health restored. Mrs. Roadhouse, of Williams, O., writes: "Cold sweats would stand out on my face, and I was unable to sleep. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart cured me, and today I know nothing of the terrors of this trouble." Sold by Kilgore & Wilson and A. A. Howes & Co.—68.

The March of Science: "I have invented something very useful." "What is it?" "An alarm clock, letter-box, which rings when a man goes by with a letter in his pocket to mail for his wife." (Chicago Record.)

Delightful Relief from Catarrh—Here is one of a thousand such testimonies. The Rev. A. D. Buckley, of Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I wish all to know what a blessing Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is in a case of Catarrh. I was troubled with this disease for years, but the first time I used this remedy it gave most delightful relief. I now regard myself entirely cured after using it for two months." Sold by Kilgore & Wilson and A. A. Howes & Co.—67.

The youngster had been tantalizing and bothersome all day, and finally when patience had ceased to be useful, a secret caught him and laid him across her knee. "Of course," she said to herself as the slipper descended, "this is done purely for his good, but at the same time it is a relief that it is a considerable satisfaction to me." (Chicago Evening Post.)

Salt Rheum Cured Quick—Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Salt Rheum, and all itching or burning skin diseases in a day. One application gives almost instant relief. For itching, blind, and weeping eyes, it stands without a peer. Cures in three to six nights. 35 cents. Sold by Kilgore & Wilson and A. A. Howes & Co.—68.

Two of a Kind. Husband (at the breakfast table): "Oh, for some of the biscuits another week used to make." Wife (sighing): "I'm sorry you haven't got them yet. They would be just about as good as any I have ever had." (Washington News.)

40 Gents, 10 Cents—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure all troubles arising from torpor of the liver. Easy and quick—cure Stomach Headache—Purify the blood and eradicate all impurities from the system. The demand is big. The pills are little, easy to take, pleasant to use, no pain. 40 in a box. 10 cents. Sold by Kilgore & Wilson and A. A. Howes & Co.—69.

"I don't know whether you were in the army or not," said the street car conductor who had been instructed not to collect fares from soldiers. "You haven't your uniform." "That's a fact. But taste this." "Yes, Watch me swallow it. There," he proceeded, as he smacked his lips; "that is the best thing I ever had. When a man can eat a handful of quinine without any effect on his face, the chances are about a hundred to one that he has been in one of Uncle Sam's camps for a while." (Washington Star.)

What a Fleet!—Sour Stomach, Distress after Eating, Weight in the Stomach, Wind on the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Nausea, Sick Headache—formidable foes to good health—but Dr. Van Stan's Pineapple Tablets are the invincible battleships that can put to rout and destroy the last vestige of them, and make peace and harmony reign where all was misery and suffering. 35 cents. Sold by Kilgore & Wilson and A. A. Howes & Co.—70.

Mrs. Dixon:—Your husband paid me such a pretty compliment yesterday. Mrs. Dixon:—Indeed? What did he say? Mrs. Dixon:—Why, he said that I looked younger and handsomer than ever. Mrs. Dixon:—Oh, I'm not much surprised at his saying that. I don't mind him the other day that he was threatened with softening of the brain. (Chicago News.)

The words of praise bestowed upon Hood's Sarsaparilla by those who have taken it prove the merit of the medicine.

"There goes a fellow who leads a hand-to-mouth existence."

"He looks prosperous enough."

"Oh, he is prosperous, as far as that's concerned. He's the best dentist in this town." (Chicago News.)

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. To test it, a trial size for 10 cents or the large, for 50 cents, is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific.

For Over Fifty Years.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and take for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

## In the Forbidden Land.

Mr. A. H. Savage Lander left England in the spring of 1897. He had at first intended to descend upon Tibet from the north, but finally entered it from north-west India, by Almor, in Kumaon.

He desired to explore the Southern Tibet and the course of the upper Brahmaputra. Naturally the Indian authorities and the Tibetans, who guard their frontier from inquisitive intruders, did their best to prevent Mr. Lander from entering the country. But by a clever ruse he, with the little band of native followers, contrived to hoodwink the guards and to cross the frontier.

Rugged and mountainous as the country is—some of the passes were 20,000 feet high—progress was rapid. Until, when apparently among friends, the venturesome explorer was suddenly seized and bound.

At the instigation of a high Lama he was subjected to the cruellest torture—his body racked, his face roasted, and his eyesight nearly extinguished with a red-hot iron, and every preparation made for his decapitation; and after additional tortures he was bound on a pony with a spiked saddle that cruelly injured his spine. He was then hurried back to the frontier, where he was met by a rescue party.

Apart from the exciting adventures with which he met, Mr. Lander has much to tell in his book, "In the Forbidden Land," which has just been published by Messrs. Harper & Brothers, of the strange and interesting people with whom he came in contact, and of certain geographical results; the solution of the uncertainty regarding the division of the Manasarovar and Rakastal lakes, and the visit to and the fixing of the position of the two principal sources of the Brahmaputra, never before reached by a European.

The Passing of the Ox.

Notwithstanding the ubiquity of the bicycle and the more rapid development of the automobile, there is no evidence that the horse is losing ground in our social and domestic economy. On the contrary, there has been an increase of 40 per cent. in the horse flesh since 1882 and of about 12 per cent. in the number of automobiles, while that dear, quaint and faithful servant of man, the patient ox, has barely held his own in the last sixteen years. This is perhaps one of the inevitable results of the quickened life of the country. While the country may be congratulated upon the increased push demanding greater speed and power in our modern activities, a sigh of regret will nevertheless follow the vanishing ox just as it did the old stage coach when the locomotive forced it off the road.

The ox is such a good fellow that his companionship will be missed. He is the philosopher among beasts of burden. He belongs by birthright to the "Don't Worry Club." He chews the cud of contentment even while he toils and turns upon his human companion eyes so full and so liquid that the great Homer used them as the most expressive simile occurring even to his almost infinite invention to apply to the divine Hera. So there is poetry in the fine old beast as well as philosophy. Huge and solemn but sweet-breathed and amiable, he performs his task with a steady dignity that puts a definite value, even if a small one, on each passing minute, and then ceases to burden his soul with the flight of time.

The gradual passing away of the ox as a beast of burden has the pathos that attaches to the extinction of one of the early families. They came into the country, they lived, they grew old, and when they were old they took a pioneer part in its development. They felled and stumped off the trees, they tore up the dumps, they seamed and mellowed the rocky soil, making it richly responsive to the needs of man. They pulled out the great stones that fretted the face of nature and made garden spots of the rugged hillside and plain. The ox was a factor of every event. He was on the farm, at the wharf, and the mill, and when in those early days of expansive and adventurous ideas the old places seemed too contracted for the settler he bundled his family into a prairie schooner while his faithful oxen dragged the ponderous wain a six month's journey towards the setting sun, accomplishing a distance which we may now be able to traverse in a week, and when, browsing cheerily as they wandered their toilsome way along, and boarding themselves when the time for the nightly camping arrived.

But the old fellow has had his day, except where the conditions are still primitive. Once he was the steady reliance of the farmer, but now one hardly sees a yoke in the harness field or the plough-lot. His pace cannot be readjusted to the quickstep of modern ideas and inventions, and utilitarianism has no use for the poetic or the picturesque. More and more his destination is coming to be the shambles. This makes life shorter, and a night's journey merrier, but merriment in an ox is inconceivable. (Boston Transcript.)

The Woman's Temple.

On her return from the National W. C. T. U. convention Miss Dow of Portland was asked by a representative of The Evening Express:

"Do you expect any new developments in the Temple fund problem?"

"No, I think that will remain for a while in a quiescent state. As custodian of the fund I still have the money that has been collected, but shall turn it over to the general officers. The discussion of this Temple project was the only friction, if such it could be called, that came up at the convention. The association never was directly connected with the temple, but gave its consent to help a common issue. The Temple has been a failure as an investment. It cost considerably more than it has brought in, and could be constructed to-day for some \$800,000. It is now eleven years old, and newer and finer buildings have sprung up all around it. It was figured that if all the rooms in the building had been let there would have been an annual return of \$150,000, and it cost \$125,000 to run it. But the rooms have never been all filled, and in consequence a constant loss. The association will accordingly stand aloof in the future from the Temple fund."

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## Fancy-work for Girls.

Since the wearing of fringes has come in again, many of the girls have taken to making them themselves, as a handsome, well-made fringe is a very expensive thing to buy. Strands of pretty beads and spangles may be had for very moderate prices, and fringe-making is a nice sort of fancy-work for any girl to try. One New York girl is making herself a beautiful fringe for trimming the bodice and down the front seams of the skirt of a black satin evening gown. On a narrow silver cord, which she bought for twenty cents a yard, she is sewing strands of small beads, of alternate cut steel and black jet; the fringe when completed will be about five inches long, and on the end of each strand she has sewed a larger bead as a finish.

Some one else was heard of the other day making a ribbon fringe, which was exceedingly effective, and less work than the one made of beads. It was of narrow black taffeta ribbon about half an inch wide. A band of the ribbon was taken over in a point at the top and sewed pieces of ribbon from four to five inches in length. At the end of each piece was a large jet bead. Any colored ribbon could be used in making this fringe, and the ends finished off with beads, spangles, or sequins. A very pretty idea is to make the fringe of the different shades of one color. For instance, all the shades of green from dark to light, with opal beads at the ends. [Harper's Bazar.]

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## SEASPORT LOCALS.

Communion services at the Harbor next Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Reeves arrived from London Wednesday.

Mrs. Walton of Castine is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Prescott.

Dr. E. H. Durgin is located at Hollister, San Benito Co., Calif.

Sidney Sargent and Andrew Allen returned to Kent's Hill Tuesday.

Our traders are making preparations to display their Christmas goods.

Quite a delegation leave here today for the straw shops in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Emma M. Davis has bought the H. H. Crockett residence on Main street.

Miss Alice McKenny of Jackson has recently visited Miss Fastnet Erskine.

Miss Angie Carver left by train Tuesday to visit friends in Boston and vicinity.

Colds are very prevalent and are almost epidemic in some portions of the town.

Mrs. W. M. Parse has a fine exhibition of photographs in her husband's store window.

Women's (Congl.) Missionary Reading with Mrs. Nancy Colcord Friday afternoon.

George M. Porter of Co. A., U. S. marines, who has been at home on a furlough, returned to attend the funeral of Mrs. B. F. Rice.

See W. M. Parse advt. in another column. He is offering great bargains in boots and shoes.

Photographer Tuttle opens his studio today, Thursday. Christmas pictures this time.

Mrs. Joanna B. Morse is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. T. Gannon, in Belfast.

Mrs. Ella Doliver and daughter Inez, who recently visited friends in Boston, returned home last week.

A very acceptable Christmas present to friends away would be a year's subscription to The Republican Journal.

A committee of ladies met Monday evening to arrange for an evening of whist at G. A. R. hall Friday night.

It is rumored that tracks of a bear have been seen on the Swanville road near the site of the old Porter mill.

Rev. Gowan C. Wilson spoke at the Congl. church last Sunday morning in the interest of the Maine Bible Society.

Sch. E. L. Warren, Capt. Israel Closson, Jr., weathered the last gale in Portland, where she made a safe harbor.

We are pleased to see cashier Gordon of the Seaport National Bank at his post again, much improved in health.

C. H. Monroe is building one of the famous grandfather clocks for W. E. Grinnell, to be placed in the hall of the hotel.

Miss Betty Staples left on steamer City of Bangor Monday and will spend the winter with Mrs. Jennie Roberts in Somerville, Mass.

Capt. L. C. Park, D. V. Mitchell and Willie Downs left by train Monday morning to serve as jurors in the U. S. Court at Portland.

A telegram received here Tuesday from James B. Parse announces his safe arrival at New York in steamer Evelyn from Dunkirk, France.

A pleasant social was given at the Upper Conference room Tuesday evening. The hostesses were Miss Ethel Nichols and Miss Edna Nickels.

Capt. Charles Cossion in sch. A. J. Whitney has chartered to take the cargo of the wrecked schooner Edith from Fort Point to Stonington.

Numerous friends of postmaster Kilgore here were deeply pained to hear of his death. In his younger days he was a for some time a resident here.

The family of Capt. Alanson Ford, who is in the bark Alice Reed, have received letters from Buenos Ayres. The captain has chartered for Rio.

In the storm of last Sunday the flag staff on Union Hall was blown off; also the Liberty pole, and several trees in Mosman Park were blown down.

Mrs. Orilla Whitecomb, Past National Inspector W. R. C. has been detailed to inspect several of the down-river Corps, among them Bucksport.

W. E. Grinnell has a crew at work cutting a channel to allow the snow ice in the pond to be floated down stream, thus insuring a good quality for home use.

Mrs. H. H. Crockett accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Colcord, to Camden Monday, and will make her home there with her daughters, Mrs. Colcord and Mrs. Gilkey.

A pair of gold bow spectacles were lost last week, either in Belfast or on the back road to Seaport. The finder will confer a favor by leaving them at Burket's, Belfast, or at the post office here.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will have one of their famous baked bean suppers at their vestry this Thursday evening. A good supper is assured and a liberal patronage is desired.

On account of the bad traveling only a small number of the Waldo County Veterans attended the reunion here last Thursday. Those present, however, pronounced the affair very enjoyable and pledged each other to meet at the gathering in Brooks next January.

The body of Ellsworth E. Patterson, who was drowned near Seaside in the pilot boat Columbia, arrived here last Thursday and the funeral took place from the home of Capt. Den nis Griffin that afternoon. Many of his numerous friends attended the services, which were conducted by Rev. H. W. Norton.

Dr. Lewis and Selectman Adams of Provincetown agree that it is the general opinion among the residents and old mariners on Cape Cod that Captain Blanchard of the steamer Portland never left port without orders, or at least against direct orders from the agent of the company. It is not the custom of captains of vessels to go against the orders of their superiors, especially in a case of this kind, and for that reason they believe that Captain Blanchard, a dead man, has been unjustly condemned for the loss of his ship.

This agrees with the expressions heard on all sides by men here who were intimately acquainted with Capt. Blanchard and know somewhat of his circumstances. They never could be made to believe that he would have disobeyed orders, knowing that if he succeeded in saving the steamer he would have been continued in the service only long enough to get the steamer to her home port.

A young French physician has discovered a cure for snake bites. But what is needed most is a cure for the snakes which do not bite. [Portland Express.]

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## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

**VINALHAVEN.** Capt. A. M. Webster, wife and daughter are reported aboard of the steamer Pentagot which is supposed to be lost. They bought round trip tickets a short time ago, and nothing has been heard from them. Capt. Webster is a well known master mariner and has commanded a number of vessels. He retired from the sea a short time ago and has since devoted his time to farming. He also leased and operated a small granite quarry. Much alarm is felt about them here.

**CLARK'S CORNER.** Prospector Marshall Clark arrived from Milford, Mass., Saturday, called home by the illness of his father, Hiram Clark. Mrs. Susie Perkins is on the sick list. Fred Clark, wife and daughter of Stockton Springs was at the Corner Sunday. M. Clark and wife visited N. C. Brown in Belfast, Saturday. Manley Clark and wife of Frankfort were at the Corner last week. Mr. Simon Boyd is failing. Nathan Brown and wife of Belfast are expected in town soon. Hog killing is now in order, and Mel Clark is the butcher. Charlie Clark arrived home Thursday from Hall Quarry, where he has employment. Miss Ida Cole is visiting friends in Rockland. Will Jellison has bought another horse, making two in the past 3 weeks. Now get out of the road, boys.

**BELMONT.** Lewis Young of Union and F. W. Johnson of Seaport were in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Irving A. Hills of Seaport visited Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green, last Sunday. Mr. Ralph Head and Miss Hattie B. Marriner of East Seaport were in town Sunday visiting Miss M's brother, Fred A. Marriner.

**WALDO.** Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chase have arrived home from a few weeks visit in Salem, Mass. Mrs. Helen Shorey, who has been visiting her parents, has returned to her home in Big Timber, Mont. Mrs. L. D. Shorey has gone to Montana to spend a year or more with her sons, John, Waldo, Bert and Raymond, who are settled there. Maudie, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Levenseller, lost the end of one of her fingers last week by getting it under a saw. Some of our farmers are quite badly hurt by the failure of the Belfast Creamery to pay for cream furnished.

**MORRILL.** The funeral of Mrs. R. L. Daggett was held at the church last Sunday. Rev. H. W. Abbott of Liberty officiating. He spoke at some length from the text "To die is gain." Mrs. Daggett, as well as her husband, who survives her, was for a great many years, active in all religious endeavor in this village. She was one of the leading members of the Baptist church, and nearly always present at the stated prayer meetings, and either a teacher or scholar in the Sunday school until infirmities and age came upon her. A large number of sympathizing friends attended the funeral, and Dr. Oscar Erskine of Frankfort, a grandson of the deceased, was present. Orris Vickery and Miss Grace Simmons returned to Kent's Hill this week. Rev. W. W. Ogier holds quarterly meeting services at the church next Sunday at 2 p. m.

**THORNDIKE.** The Free Baptist Quarterly Meeting, held at the Centre Church Dec. 24, was a success and notwithstanding the bad traveling was well attended. The ministers present were Rev. H. Small, Rev. D. Brackett, Rev. John S. Blair and Miss Millet, a returned missionary from India, who gave an interesting talk on the sad conditions of that heathen land, and she with the others preached good and instructive sermons. The choir rendered excellent music under the leadership of Mrs. Carter, who also presided at the organ. Mr. Fred Poland and wife, Mr. Frank Stevens and wife, and Mr. Alonzo Raynes and daughter were present from the Montville Quarterly Meeting. The next session will be held with Jackson Mills Church, commencing the first Friday in March, 1899. Mrs. Elvira Stevens has been suffering severely with muscular rheumatism. Dr. Whitney was called last Saturday and she is now more comfortable. Mrs. Charles Hoggan is still quite poorly. Mr. H. M. Higgins, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks, is now able to ride out. Mr. A. S. Higgins and wife were called to Waterville last Thursday by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Flora Hunt. Mr. Barney Higgins, who has been in Massachusetts for several months, has returned to his home. Mrs. S. C. Files has returned to her home in Bangor. Rev. J. Blair of Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Dixmont were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higgins last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Coffin of Burnham was in town last Thursday looking for cows and calves. Messrs. Philbrick and Nutt of Troy were in town last week packing apples. They pay \$2.00 per barrel for No. 1's. Dec. 5th brought another severe storm—a very heavy wind accompanied by snow and rain. Mr. Benj. Gowen at Thorndike Station has some nice new sleighs for sale, at reasonable prices. Mr. Ed. Littlefield has been appointed constable and collector. He is the right man in the right place.

**MONROE.** The town schools began the winter term Dec. 5th with the following teachers: District No. 1, Miss Annie Madocks; No. 3, George Nado; No. 5, David Dolloff; No. 6, Miss Sadie Cummings; No. 8, Hodgdon Buzzell; No. 9, Miss Nellie Webber; No. 10, Guy Twombly; No. 11, David Curtis. Districts 2, 4 and 7 are discontinued for the term. The teachers are all from Monroe, except Miss Cummings, who resides in Waldo.

**WINTERPORT.** The W. C. T. U. gave a very interesting service Sunday evening under the direction of Mrs. Florence Belches and Mrs. James Haley. The Epworth League social was held at the home of Misses May and Mattie Leason and it was a very enjoyable occasion. The Junior League were very pleasantly entertained by their president, Mrs. H. D. Piper, one afternoon last week. C. W. Fernald is at home for a brief visit. Miss Edith Rogers of Frankfort was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Snow, last week. Mrs. J. C. Carleton has been quite ill but is improving. Mr. Jenson Grant is very feeble. The Winterport seamen about whom much anxiety was felt after the terrible gale, have all been heard from.

**EAST SEASPORT.** School in district No. 3 began Nov. 21st under the instruction of Ralph Howard of Montville. Mrs. Percy Tower and two children of Centre Belmont spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Marriner. Mrs. F. P. Brewster of Belfast called on relatives in this section Nov. 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Packard spent Dec. 1st at E. P. Mahoney's. Gilbert Marriner of Centre Belmont visited Albert Marriner Saturday. Mrs. Etta Beravage of Camden was in town Nov. 22nd the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Arad H. Mahoney. Mrs. L. C. Quinn left Friday for Camden en route for Eagle Island. She spent a few weeks at Carver's Harbor and North Haven. During the recent heavy snow storm a flock of sheep owned by David Young was left on the mountain. After the storm was over he went to gather in his flock and finding one missing began a search. After five days he succeeded in finding her under five feet of snow, alive and not in bad condition. She had traveled around under the snow until there was a beaten track of several feet.

**UNITY.** The Ladies' Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Chas. Taylor Dec. 1st. A goodly number were present and had a very pleasant time. It will meet with Mrs. Mary Whitney Dec. 15th. Mrs. Frank Chase is in very poor health. Dr. Dodge of Troy attends her. Mrs. Marcellus Whitney is quite sick. Dr. Whitney attends her. Dr. W. G. Fuller was in town last week. Mrs. Geo. Clark while going to church Sunday stepped in a hole in the side walk and fell and fractured her shoulder. It is a bad fracture. Dr. Cook attends her and she is doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Melzer Stevens has bought the stand owned by Samuel Kelley, but will not take possession until spring. Mr. Stevens has moved in with his brother, Gurney Stevens, for the winter. The entertainment at Odd Fellows Hall by W. A. Coles, impersonator and ventriloquist, was very good and quite well attended. Mr. Cole is blind. Mrs. Belle Palmer of Monroe was in town Dec. 21 to inspect the W. R. C. She pronounced the Corps in good standing and doing good work for so small a body. The books she said were perfect. Dr. Cook went to Newport last week. He is having a furnace put in his house. Mrs. A. R. Myrick has been quite sick.

**BROOKS.** Mrs. Fannie Twombly is at home from Seaport, where she attended Mrs. Capt. Young, whom we remember as a school girl by the name of Nettie Trundy. Mrs. Twombly is kept busy most of the time with her duties as a professional nurse. Mr. J. S. Staples & Son sent one of their light sleighs to Rhode Island recently, and a New York gentleman seeing it was so much pleased with it that he ordered one at once, which the firm shipped last Monday. The sleighs that they get up just as stylish a sleigh as can be found anywhere. T. D. Jellison is at home from his trip to Boston. C. E. Lane spent Sunday at home. He is away most of the time. A. B. Stantial, who was called home by the sickness of his son Lloyd, has returned to his business. L. F. Feiler and Mabel Rose are teaching the village schools; B. F. Stantial is at West Brooks; Harry Littlefield at South Brooks; and Bert Payson in East Brooks. Grace E. Dow is teaching in Sebec. Lucie Forbes and Leola Stimpson are not teaching this winter. There is some talk of a Christmas entertainment here. They always get up a good one. Stanley Roberts, who was shot recently while out hunting, is now about his business, but will always carry some of the shot with him. Dr. A. E. Kilgore was called to Belfast Saturday night by the illness of his uncle, Henry. Miss Irene Cook was in town last week on a visit. We were glad to see her. Grace Dow met Mr. C. S. Brackett and daughter Gale in Newport recently and reports them well and prosperous, which their many friends in Brooks will be glad to hear. The apples are now being packed and sent away. The price paid is \$2 per barrel. The young ladies of this village will give a box social at G. A. R. Hall Tuesday evening Dec. 13th for the benefit of the church fund. All ladies are cordially invited to bring a box. A good program will be given, consisting of bean bags, peanut chase, etc. Admission five cents.

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Dec. 6. Sch. Harriet Rogers, Lynnam, Mt. Desert.

## AMERICAN PORTS.

New York, Nov. 30. Sld, bark Puritan, Amunby, Leith; sch. Austin D. Knight, Manzanillo; Dec. 1, ar, sch. Mt. Hope, Punta Gorda for Carteret; Harriet E. Shute, Philadelphia for Groton; 2, sld, brig Katahdin, Bangor; old, sch. Henry Crosby, Catahdin; 3, passed Hell Gate, sch. David S. Siner, Fernback, Amboy for Winterport; 5, ar, bark Manie Swan, Higgins, Montevideo; sch. F. C. Pendleton, Burgess, Savannah; Anna Pendleton, Thomas, Brunswick for Norwich; passed Hell Gate, sch. Lucy E. Friend, Patterson, Port Reading for Gloucester; old sch. Methuesee, Snow, Demerara.

Boston, Nov. 30. Ar, ship Great Admiral, Perth Amboy, in tow; Dec. 3, sld, sch. S. M. Bird, Merrill, Philadelphia; 4, ar, sch. Jos. Olaveri, Ariz, Baltimore; 5, ar, sch. Jos. Palmer, Harding, Norfolk.

Delaware Breakwater, Dec. 3. Ar, sch. Lucia Porter, Farrow, Brunswick for Stamford.

Baltimore, Dec. 1. Ar, sch. Star of the Sea, Hopkins, Port Royal, S. C.; 3, sld, sch. A. B. Sherman, Pillsbury, Cardenas.

Portland, Dec. 1. Ar, sch. A. Neberger, Robinson, Bangor for New York; Frank G. Rich, Rockport for Boston; 2, ar, steamer Horton Hall, New York; schs. Electa Bailey, Bangor for Bridgport; Webster, Bangor for Vineyard Haven; Hattie McG. Bunn, Bangor for New York; Mary Ann McCann, Bangor for Boston; A. Hayford, Ryan, Belfast for Boston; Florida, Rockland for Boston; sld, sch. Ella M. Willey, Point-a-Pitre.

Bangor, Dec. 3. Ar, sch. Odell, Boothbay; sch. Eagle, Boston; 4, sld, sch. Joseph Easton, Jr., Philbrook, Winterport, to haul up; 6, ar, sch. Geo. W. Lewis, Clement, Boston; sld, schs. Izetta, Nye, New York; Odell, Winterport; William F. Collins, Frankfort and New York.

Pasagoula, Nov. 29. Ar, bark Olive Thurlow, Havana.

Wiscasset, Nov. 30. Ar, sch. Mary Farrow, Morrisey, Boston.

Portsmouth, Nov. 30. Sld, sch. David S. Siner, Fernald, Winterport.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 2. Cld, sch. Hattie H. Barbour, Esquire, Norfolk.

Norfolk, Nov. 30. Sld, sch. Frank A. Palmer, Harding, Boston; 5, ar, schs. Augustus Paine, Haskell, Guantanamo; Hattie H. Barbour, Washington.

San Francisco, Nov. 30. Ar, ship Shenandoah, Baltimore.

Brunswick, Ga. Dec. 1. Ar, sch. Lizzie B. Willey, River, Boston; 3, cld, brig H. B. Hussey, Norwich; 4, ar, sch. Laura M. Lunt, Cummings, Boston; had rough passage; all well.

Calveston, Dec. 1. Ar, sch. Gladys, Boston. Port Townsend, Dec. 1. Ar, ship Dringo, Goodwin, San Francisco.

Pensacola, Dec. 1. Ar, sch. Henry Clausen, Jr., Guantanamo.

## FOREIGN PORTS.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 29. Ar, sch. Mabel Jordan, Bahia, Boston, 35 days.

Havana, Nov. 26. Ar, bark Matanzas, New York.

Batavia, Dec. 4. Ar, ship Bangalore (Br.) Blanchard, Yokohama, 10 days passage, to load for Delaware Breakwater for orders.

Turk's Island, Nov. 27. Sld, brig Telos, Heagan, New Haven (and was spoken Dec. 2, at 43 21 N. 72 12 W.)

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 21. Ar, bark Doris, Baltimore.

Admir. Nov. 4. Passed bark Penobscot, Hong Kong for Boston.

## MARINE MISCELLANY.

Spoken. Ship Tam O' Shanter, Ballard, from New York for Yokohama, Nov. 29, lat 37 49, lon 71 27, under goose-wing topsail; apparently all well.

Boston, Dec. 5. Sch. William Slater, Bangor for Fall River, for whose safety some fear was expressed, rode out the recent storm off Nobska without sustaining any damage.

Vineyard Haven, Dec. 5. Sch. Flora Rogers, encountered a gale Nov. 27, 80 miles SE. from Black Island, and here to 36 hours under bare poles; lost yawl, boat, fly, flying jib and storm trysail.

Thomaston, Nov. 30. The new four-masted schooner, John C. Haynes, one of the best ever built in the State, was launched from the yard of Washburn Bros. today. She is owned by the builders and owners, and is to be commanded by Capt. Hamilton.

Havana, Nov. 26. Advice from Sagua state that sch. Jacob M. Haskell, from Philadelphia, with coal, ran ashore Nov. 23 on Cay Blasquizar de Harizales. Lighters were sent from Sagua and took off 50 tons of coal. Cargo will be saved, but the vessel will probably be a total loss.

New York, Nov. 28. St. City of Washington, arrived here from Vera Cruz, brought Capt. Fletcher and four of the crew of sch. Tafoa, before reported wrecked on Cozumal Island Nov. 17; also 46 of the crew of St. Mexico, formerly U. S. Transport, which has been turned over to her former Spanish owners.

Boston, Dec. 1. The four-masted schooner Mabel Jordan, Capt. Balano, from this port with a cargo of apples, arrived at Rio Janeiro, her average time being 38 days. The schooner's cargo consists of 1,550 bbls of apples, 450 tons of ice, 15 half-bbls pears, 12 packages of bicycles and 183,200 feet of pine.

CHARLES. Brig Havilah, Pernambuco to North of Hatteras, sugar, p. t. Sch. Carter A. Buckman, Fernandina to Port Spain, lumber, S6. Sch. Senator Sullivan, New York to Vera Cruz, rails \$9.15 and port charges. Sch. Gladys, Pasagoula to New York, lumber, p. t. Sch. W. E. Downes, Hatteras to New York, ties, p. t. Sch. Austin D. Knight, Carteret to Wilmington, phosphate, 70 cents. Brig Katahdin, Hoboken to New Bedford, coal, 40 cts. Sch. Emma S. Briggs, South Arboon to Portland, coal, p. t. Sch. Isaac Orbeton, Philadelphia to New Haven, coal, 70 cents. Sch. Herbert E. Philadelphia to Groton, coal, 75 cents.

Rockland, Dec. 5. Sch. Volante, Capt. Pendleton, was at the Ames wharf loaded with lime casks for Perry Bros. and during the gale she paddled against the wharf and her stern was badly damaged. Sch. Thomas Bosse, Captain Day, of Richmond, Va., went ashore at Hooper's island near Port Clyde this morning during the gale and is reported to be a total loss. The schooner was loaded with plaster and was bound from Hillsboro, N. B., to Newark, N. J. The crew were all saved.

Camden, Dec. 5. The storm of Saturday night did great damage along the water front at this place. Sch. Sandy Point, Capt. Harvey, went ashore on what is known to the older inhabitants as Pine Tree ledge below the lime kiln and will be a total wreck. She was owned by parties at Bucksport and is an old schooner. Sch. Leona, Capt. Lane, which was discharging corn for the Camden grist mill, broke from her mooring at Johnson Knight's stone wharf and her side was badly damaged. Sch. Charles McDonald, Capt. George Deery of this place, which was lying at Ogier's wharf was badly damaged.

## August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Horton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion. Sample bottles free at Foor & Sons, Belfast, and A. B. Sparrow, Freeport. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries."

## Belfast Price Current.

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**Produce Market.** Prices Paid Producers.  
Apples, p. lb., 50c; 100 lb. box, 60c; 200 lb. box, 70c.  
Butter, p. lb., 45c; 100 lb. box, 45c.  
Beans, p. lb., 13c; 100 lb. box, 13c.  
Corn, p. lb., 10c; 100 lb. box, 10c.  
Flour, p. lb., 10c; 100 lb. box, 10c.  
Hops, p. lb., 10c; 100 lb. box, 10c.  
Lard, p. lb., 10c; 100 lb. box, 10c.  
Milk, p. lb., 10c; 100 lb. box, 10c.  
Oats, p. lb., 10c; 100 lb. box, 10c.  
Rice, p. lb., 10c; 100 lb. box, 10c.  
Sugar, p. lb., 10c; 100 lb. box, 10c.  
Wheat, p. lb., 10c; 100 lb. box, 10c.

## BORN.

GRINDLE. In Brookline, November 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Grindle, a son.

GRIFIN. In Brookline, November 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Griffin, a daughter, Ella Eliza.

WARDWELL. In Pembroke, November 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Wardwell, a son.

## MARRIED.

RYAN-PRICEST. In Camden, November 26, Eugene Ryan and Minnie Pricest, both of Camden.

GELO-MAHONEY. In Seaport, November 23, by Rev. Wm. C. Baker, Francis E. Gelo of Seaport, and Miss Clara M. Mahoney of Seaport, Me.

PULSAB-LUNT. In Houlton, November 24, William F. Pulsab of Houlton and Mrs. Christine F. Lunt of Houlton.

RICHARDS-BRIGHTMAN. In Camden, November 26, H. B. Richards and Mrs. Francis Brightman, both of Camden.

## DIED.

BROWN. In Rockland, November 27, William A. Brown, aged 47 years